「卓球☆だいありー」

「灼熱の卓球娘」の原点にあたる読切「卓球☆だいありー」です！
SQ.19に掲載されて、これが好評で現在の「灼熱の卓球娘」の連載へと繋がりました。

学生時代に卓球をやっていたので絶対に卓球漫画で連載したかったですし、
描くなら自分が一番ノッて描けるものにしたいなと思って生まれた作品が
この「卓球☆だいありー」であり、現在の「灼熱の卓球娘」です。

卓球が好きで、萌え系といいますか、かわいい絵柄も好きなので、
だったらその好きな物同士を合わせちゃえっ!!
という単純な理由から生まれました。

真面目な女子スポーツマンガは割とありますが、
リアルな絵柄の作品がほとんどで
「萌え系の絵柄ならもっと楽しいのに…！」と感じていまして、
それなら自分で描いてしまおう…！と考えたわけです。

ですから、この読切はもちろん、現在連載中の卓球娘も
本当に楽しく描かせていただいています。
ありがたいです…！

ちなみに読切版のハナビは卓球娘のハナビとは少し違います。
正確に言うと、読切版のハナビからあがりとハナビが生まれました。

読切版ハナビのまじめ部分を抜き出してあがりが、
能天気な部分を抜き出して卓球娘のハナビが出来上がりました。

…まぁ、こう書くと全くの別キャラですね。

…こよりは…そのまんまですね。
この時からまげまげしてるっ！

この読切の後、
こよりが左利きになったり、あがりとダブルスを組んだり、
病弱キャラになったり…など
4・5回のマイナーチェンジを経て「灼熱の卓球娘」が生まれました。

その辺りの話もどこかでできれば…。

"Takkyuu☆Diary"

This one-shot is called "Takkyuu☆Diary" and it is the origin of "Shakunetsu no Takkyuu Musume"! It was published in SQ.19 and the good reception it enjoyed lead to the serialization of "Shakunetsu no Takkyuu Musume".

I used to play table tennis during my school years, so I knew I wanted to have a serialized manga about table tennis, and if I was going to write one, I wanted it to be something I'd enjoy as much as possible as a writer. That's how these manga, "Takkyuu☆Diary" and the current "Shakunetsu no Takkyuu Musume", were born.

I love table tennis and the moe style, or should I say cute drawings.
I thought I might as well just put the two together!!
Such a simplistic reason is what lead me to make this manga.

There's already a considerable amount of serious girls' sports manga around, but most of them have realistic drawings. They made me think,
"These would be more fun if they were drawn in a moe style!"
So the conclusion I came to was, hey, I'll just draw one myself!

That's why I really enjoy making the currently serialized Takkyuu Musume as well as this one shot, of course.
I'm really thankful for this!

By the way, the one-shot version of Hanabi is a bit different from the Hanabi in Takkyuu Musume. More precisely, the Hanabi in the one-shot would be the starting point for both Hanabi and Agari.

From her serious side, Agari was created, and from her more carefree side, you get the Hanabi from Takkyuu Musume.

Well, when put like that, I guess they're completely different characters.

Koyori is... well, she's pretty much the same.
She was already going "mage mage" in those days!

After this one-shot,
things went through four or five minor changes such as Koyori being left-handed, teaming up with Agari for doubles, becoming a sickly character... until the current "Shakunetsu no Takkyuu Musume" was finally born.

Maybe some day I'll be able to use those ideas too.

Special One-Shot
特別読切
卓球
たっきゅう
TAKKYUU
だいありー
diary

TABLE TENNIS CLUB
END OF MATCH!
11
6
おおおっ!!
HANABI WON AGAIN!!
WHOA!

SCHOOL RANKING
1 Tenka Hanabi
2 Satou Yui
3 Suzuki Hina
4 Takah
5 Tana
6
7
Itou
Yamam
NUMBER ONE!
ばばーん
HM HM... OF COURSE. IT'S NOT JUST FOR SHOW THAT MY RANK IS...
THIS MAKES IT HANABI'S 20TH WEEK IN A ROW AT THE TOP OF THE RANKINGS!
AMAZING!
AS EXPECTED OF OUR ACE!
HANABI-SEMPAI, YOU'RE AMAZING! YOU'RE SO COOL!
YOU'RE ON A ROLL! MAYBE WE CAN EVEN MAKE IT TO THE NATIONALS THIS YEAR?!
I'M SHOWWY
HOW DARE YOU DEFEAT YOUR OWN CAPTAIN.
YOU LITTLE ...
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AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING?
U-UM IS THAT ALL?
RUB RUB RUB
RUB RUB
POMF
OH... YOU MEAN THIS, RIGHT?
2年3組
WE HAVE A NEW TRANSFER STUDENT TODAY.
I'M NOT LETTING ANYONE ELSE HAVE IT.
HM HM... THIS IS THE WINNER'S PRIVILEGE...
なでて
なでて
なでて
なでて
YEAH

I'M TSUMUJIKAZE KOYORI.
P-PLEASED DO-
PL-EAT-
PLEASH TO MEET YOU!
WHERE DID YOU TRANSFER FROM?
UM.
ARE THOSE PIGTAILS ON YOUR HEAD? THAT'S REALLY CUTE!
THAT'S
WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?
ER.
YOU DON'T TALK MUCH, DO YOU? ARE YOU NERVOUS?
A TRANSFER STUDENT IN MAY?
WHAT ABOUT CLUB ACTIVITIES?
WHAT DID YOU DO AT YOUR OLD SCHOOL?

PING PONG!
PING PONG!
I- I REALLY LIKE...
AFTER SCHOOL
AH!
SORRY
UM I MEAN
I SCARED YOU, DIDN'T I?
I ALWAYS GET TOO EXCITED WHEN PING PONG'S INVOLVED

GEEZ, THOSE GIRLS ARE SUCH A HANDFUL
ACTUALLY, I'M THE BEST PLAYER IN OUR CLUB. EVERYBODY IS ALWAYS RELYING ON ME ..
IT'S NOT EASY BEING POPULAR!!
PING PONG IS REALLY FUN, AFTER ALL!
HA HA HA! NO PROBLEM, NO PROBLEM!
ぽこ ぽこ
ぽこ ぽこ
ぽこ ぽこ
ぽこ ぽこ
...♪
Hm!
AMAZING!
YUP
YOU ARE THE BEST?!
I'M GLAD TO FIND OUT THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE IN MY CLASS WHO LIKES PING PONG
I WAS KIND OF NERVOUS BECAUSE I JUST TRANSFERRED IN...
CALL ME HANA-CHAN FROM NOW ON, OKAY?
HA... HANA HANA- ...CHAN!
GOOD!
I'M THE BEST AROUND, AFTER ALL!
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HAA
ドキ
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HAA
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THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
THA-

HOW AM I-
SUPPOSED TO TEACH HER ANYTHING
WHEN SHE'S ALREADY THIS STRONG?!
END
おお!!
WHA-
WHAT'S GOING ON?
THAT NEW TRANSFER STUDENT FROM HANABI'S CLASS.
11
3
JUST BEAT OUR FOURTH RANKED PLAYER!
And it was a crushing defeat
LIM... HANA-CHAN, WHAT'S THIS RANKING?
おーお...
EH? OH...
Tug
Tug
WE KEEP THIS RANKING BOARD IN OUR CLUB.
SCHOOL RANKING
1 Tenka Hanabi
2 Satou Yui
3 Suzuki Hina
4 Takahashi Yuuna
5 Tanaka Yui
6 Itou Aoi
7 Yamamoto Rin
WATANABE SAKI
WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD WAY TO STIMULATE THE CLUB MEMBERS,
SO WE KEEP TRACK OF HOW GOOD EVERYONE IS

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DEFEATED THE NUMBER FOUR JUST LIKE THAT! THAT'S AMAZING!!
すごい
THAT CAUGHT ME BY SURPRISE!
THAT GIRL GOT TO THE TOP EIGHT IN THE PREFECTURE'S INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP!
HU-HUH.
SFX: HA HA HA
YOU'RE NOT HALF-BAD, I GUESS.
BUT YOU'RE STILL NOT UP TO THE LEVEL OF A NUMBER ONE LIKE ME.
I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE IF I WERE YOU.
I JUST ASKED OUR TEACHER.
APPARENTLY, BEFORE SHE CAME HERE,
PRE-...PREFECTURE CHAMPION?!
THAT'S INCREDIBLE!
NO WONDER SHE'S SO STRONG!
KOYORI-CHAN WAS ONCE PREFECTURE CHAMPION IN THE INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY.

CHAMPION? WHEN I COULD ONLY MAKE IT TO THE TOP 4?!
...WE'RE FROM DIFFERENT PREFECTURES THOUGH.
WELL, SINCE YOU BEAT OUR NUMBER FOUR
STARTING TODAY, KOYORI-CHAN IS IN FOURTH PLACE.
SCHOOL RANKING
1
2
3
4
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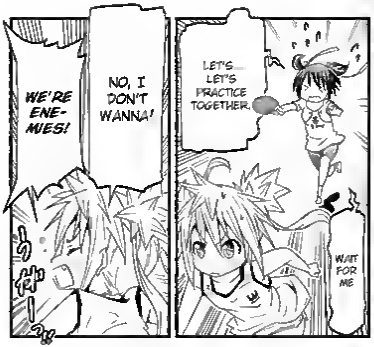
Tenka Hanabi
Satou Yui
Suzuki Hina
Sumiyoshi Ko
Takahashi Yuuna
ガコッ
ガコッ
WHAT A THING TO HAPPEN... A FEARSOME OPPONENT JUST APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE.
AT THIS RATE, SHE'LL TAKE MY FIRST PLACE
LOOK'S LIKE WE GOT OURSELVES A PROMISING NEW MEMBER I'M SO GLAD.
SO COOL!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M TALKING TO A PREFECTURE CHAMPION!
KOYORI-SENPAI, YOU'RE INCREDIBLE!
THE PREFECTURE'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP IS AS GOOD AS OURS NOW!
UM
EH...

KOYORI-CHAN, LET'S PRACTICE TOGE-THER!
ME TOO! I WANT TO TRAIN WITH HER TOO!
WHAT'S THIS? IT FEELS EVEN BETTER THAN STROKING HANABI'S HAIR.
LET ME TRY
!?!?!
EEEE!?
TAKE THAT!
TAILY TAILY TAILY ♪
WHAT?
WHAT'S ALL THIS PAMPER-ING?
HYAWW..
ISN'T THAT SUPPOSED TO BE MY SPOT?
KO-YORI-CHAN
KO-YORI-SENPAI
KO-YORI-CHAN
HA-...HANA-CHAN, HELP ME...
ENE-MIES

FROM NOW ON, WE ARE ENE-MIES!
TAILY!!
I WON'T ACCEPT IT...
HEAD PATS ARE MY PRIVILEGE!
TA-
TAILY?

ENEMIIIIES!
I'm smarter!
ENEMIES!
I'm the king of the class board!
ENEMIES!
I eat more!
HU-EE...


WE'RE ENE-MIES!
NO, I DON'T WANNA!
LET'S LET'S PRACTICE TOGETHER.
WAIT FOR ME
HANA-CHAN
HANA-CHAN

KOYORI-SENPAI, LET'S PLAY TOGE-THER♪
HYAA?!

COME ON! KOYORI-SENPAI, LET'S GO!
...

KOYORI-CHAN IS REALLY AMAZING ISN'T SHE? NOT ONLY IS SHE A STRONG PLAYER,
SHE'S ALSO REALLY GOOD AT TEACHING THINGS!
SO I ASKED HER FOR SOME TIPS ON HOW TO SERVE THE OTHER DAY

AH
UM... ACTU-ALLY, I...
HANA-CHAN, WAIT!

AS EXPECTED OF A PREFECTURE CHAMPION!
IDIOTS!
IDIOTS!
IDIOTS, IDIOTS,
FAWNING OVER TAILY LIKE THAT...!
IDIOTS!
HAA

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT I'M THE NUMBER ONE HERE?
YOU IDIOTS...!
SCHOOL RANKING
1 Tenka Hanabi
2 Sateu Yui
3 Tsumujkaze Kagor
4 Suzuki Hina
5 Takahash Yuuna
6 Tanaka Yui
7 Itou Aoi
8 Yamamoto Rin
HANABI, YOU HAVEN'T BEEN YOURSELF LATELY
IS SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU, OR
YOU'VE BEEN HITTING NONSTOP FOR A WHILE NOW
I'm getting tired of tossing too...
LET'S TAKE A LITTLE BREAK, OKAY?
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
I'M FINE
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BUT YOU USED TO HAVE SO MUCH FUN PRACTICING!
REMEMBER WHEN YOU HAD JUST JOINED THE CLUB?
YOU'D PRACTICE THAT TECHNIQUE I TAUGHT YOU EVERY DAY
HEY ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?
WHOA! KOYORI-CHAN BEAT THE SECOND PLACE HOLDER!
AS EXPECTED OF A PRE-FECTURE CHAMPION!
SHE BEAT THE NUMBER TWO WITHOUT BREAKING A SWEAT.
KOYORI-SENPAI, YOU'RE SO COOL!
PEEK
IT'S FINALLY COME TO THIS

I CAN'T LOSE THIS MATCH!
WE'RE STARTING THE MATCH FOR THE FIRST PLACE RANKING.
IT WILL BE A ONE GAME MATCH. WHOEVER SCORES ELEVEN POINTS FIRST WINS
0 0
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO PLAY WITH YOU, HANA-CHAN.
SO I'M...
I'M REALLY LOOK-ING FOR-WARD TO THIS MATCH.
LE-... LET'S HAVE A GOOD GAME
BOW

WELL, OF COURSE YOU ARE.
HMPH
SO THIS IS THE MATCH THAT DECIDES WHO'S NUMBER ONE HERE!
WHO DO YOU THINK WILL WIN? THE FIRST PLACE IN OUR SCHOOL OR THE FIRST PLACE IN THE PREFECTURE CHAMPION-SHIP?
I THINK IT'LL BE KOYORI-SENPAI
ME TOO!
WELL, I GUESS I'LL SETTLE FOR HANABI THEN
ALMOST EVERYBODY IS ROOTING FOR YOU, AFTER ALL...
BUT JUST YOU WATCH!
LOVE-ALL
I'LL SHOW YOU, TAILY, AND EVERYBODY ELSE TOO.

WHICH ONE OF US IS SUPERIOR.
I'LL LET YOU ALL KNOW
SHE GOT CLOSE TO THE TABLE
THAT'S THE
CLOSE-DISTANCE HITTER STYLE!!

OOH! HANABI GOT THE FIRST POINT!
WOW!
WHAT ARE YOU SMILING ABOUT?
HOW ANNOYING...
I'M GOING TO CRUSH YOU!
CLOSE-DISTANCE HITTER...
SHE STICKS CLOSE TO THE TABLE AND GOES FOR A QUICK RESOLUTION.
TRYING TO SCORE IN THREE OR FOUR BALLS, BEFORE HER OPPONENT HAS HAD A CHANCE TO ATTACK

HANABI'S EXCEPTIONAL REFLEXES MAKE THIS HER OWN
SPEED-BASED KIND OF TABLE TENNIS.
SHE'S OVERWHELMING A PREFECTURE CHAMPION
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Koyori
Hanabi
KOYORI-CHAN LOOKS AS IF SHE'S COMPLETELY HELPLESS AGAINST HER.
YUAAH!
WOW...
SO HANABI-SENPAI WAS THE STRONGER ONE?
I GUESS OUR ACE IS HANABI AFTER ALL...
IF I WIN THIS MATCH, THEY'LL HAVE TO THINK HIGHLY OF ME AGAIN.
HAA
HAA
THAT'S RIGHT. I'M STRONG!
YES, I CAN DO THIS!

I'LL GET EVERYBODY TO ADMIRE ME AGAIN!
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAAA
WHEN I WAS YOUNGER...
BE IT FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES
A ONE-PIECE DRESS!
LOOK WHAT I GOT FOR MY BIRTHDAY
BE IT SPORTS
I GOT THIRD PLACE (OUT OF FIVE) IN THE FOOT RACE!
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UHOOO
BE IT STUDIES ...
I GOT 75 ON THE TEST!
75
WHAT?! THAT'S AMAZING!
I GOT A HOLIDAY VILLA FOR MINE.
WOW!
WOW!
I GOT FIRST PLACE IN ALL CATEGORIES!
HMMM...
WOW!
I GOT 100S IN ALL DISCIPLINES!
HMMM...
BUT, BORING AS I WAS...
I WANNA GO
I WANNA GO
Villa!
Villa!
ぽっん。。
EVERYTHING ABOUT ME WAS AVERAGE. I HAD NOTHING THAT COULD DRAW OTHER PEOPLE'S ATTENTION.

I MANAGED TO STAND OUT IN PING PONG
Certificate of Honor
Table Tennis
Female Individual Category 1st Place
Tenka Hanabi
WE GIVE TENKA HANABI-SAMA THIS CERTIFICATE OF HONOR!
I NEVER GOT AN AWARD LIKE THIS BEFORE!
YOU'RE THE PRIDE OF OUR CLUB!
WOW! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GOT FIRST PLACE!
LET'S AIM FOR THE NATIONALS TOGETHER!
WITH YOU AROUND, WE HAVE A GREAT CHANCE AT THE TEAM COMPETITION!
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU FROM NOW ON, OKAY?
POMF
IF I WON, THEY'D PAY ATTENTION TO ME
I HAD SOMETHING THAT WAS WORTHY OF PRAISE
THEY'D PAT MY HEAD, AND I COULD BE HAPPY.

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SO LONG AS I WAS NUMBER ONE AT PING PONG,
THAT'S WHY
I WOULD HAVE A LOT OF CHANCES TO FEEL MY HEART RACE LIKE THAT AGAIN.
I CAN'T LOSE HERE.

BUT...
カッ
WHAT'S GOING ON?
NOBODY IS PAYING ATTENTION TO YOU OR PRAISING YOU.
YOU'RE LOSING.
WHY?

WHY ARE YOU...
SMIL-ING?!
HOW CAN YOU KEEP THAT GOOFY SMILE ON?
JUST
YOU'RE BEING TOTALLY OVER-WHELMED!
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Kayo
Hanabi

MY HEART'S ABOUT TO BURST FROM EXCITEMENT.
THAT'S ALL.

KOYORI-CHAN RETURNED HER SHOT!
UP UNTIL NOW, THE RALLIES WOULDN'T LAST MORE THAN THREE OR FOUR BALLS.
THIS IS...
THE FIRST PRO-LONGED RALLY OF THIS MATCH!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE'S SOMEONE CAPABLE OF DEALING WITH THOSE FAST ATTACKS.
DID KOYORI-CHAN GET ACCUSTOMED TO HANABI'S SPEED?!
DO YOU REALIZE THE SIZE OF YOUR DISADVANTAGE?
IT MAKES YOUR HEART RACE?!
IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT.
PLAYING WITH HANA-CHAN IS SO FUN...
MY BODY KEEPS GETTING HOTTER.
MY HEART WON'T STOP POUNDING IN MY CHEST.
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA

BEING ABLE TO SHOOT WITH ALL OF MY STRENGTH
AND SCORE AGAINST AN OPPONENT THIS GOOD...
BOW

THIS IS
PURE BLISS!

HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
THIS FEELS
SOOO GOOD!

NO!
FEELS...
GOOD?
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ビクッ
ビクッ
YOU'RE STILL NOT SUPPOSED TO BE FEELING GOOD.

FIRST, YOU HAVE TO WIN AND GET PRAISED FOR IT,
AND GET YOUR HEAD PATTED
WE'RE STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MATCH.
IT'S NOT THE TIME YET...
IT'S TOO SOON!
SHE'S GRADUALLY MOVING AWAY FROM THE TABLE.
KOYORI'S POWERFUL ATTACKS ARE PUSHING HER BACK
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Koyori
Hanabi

FOR HER, BEING PUSHED BACK LIKE THAT MEANS BEING CUT OFF FROM ANY OPPORTUNITY TO STRIKE BACK.
HANABI DOESN'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO SCORE FROM THAT DISTANCE.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW, HANABI?
STOP SMILING. STOP SMILING. STOP SMILING. STOP SMILING. STOP SMILING—...
Ah!?

I'M GOING TO
END UP SMILING MYSELF!

!
OH NO...
PLAYING WITH TAILY IS MAKING MY BODY FEEL HOTTER AND HOTTER.
!!
THAT STANCE !!
I CAN'T HOLD BACK THIS FEELING.

FEEL MY HEART RACE FROM PING PONG TOO!
I'LL START WANT-ING TO

AWESOME!
HOW DID YOU DO THAT?!
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW? THAT CURVE WAS INSANE!

IT'S DONE BY ADDING (RIGHT) SIDE-SPIN TO THE BALL,
WAH!
EY!
SQUEAK
MAKING IT SWERVE TO THE RIGHT
© The shoot drive curves right.
THAT'S WHAT WE CALL
A SHOOT DRIVE.
A DRIVE THAT CURVES TO THE RIGHT?!
THA-
THAT'S AWE-SOME!
I WANNA USE A SHOOT DRIVE TOO!
SCORING WITH THAT SOUNDS REALLY FUN!
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
I'M GETTING THE CHILLS.
WHAT'S THIS? EVEN THOUGH MY BODY FEELS HOT..?
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

SO THIS IS HOW GOOD IT FEELS TO SCORE
WITH A TECHNIQUE YOU REALLY LOVE!

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Koyori
Hanabi
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…
END OF MATCH.
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THE WINNER OF THIS SHOWDOWN IS KOYORI-CHAN!
STARTING TODAY, KOYORI-CHAN'S RANK IS FIRST PLACE!
!!
AH
UM... THANKS
THAT WAS AMAZING, KOYORI-CHAN!
CONGRA-TULATIONS ON BECOMING NUMBER ONE KOYORI-SENPAI!
YOU SURE SURPRISED ME THERE.

YOU CAN ONLY GET THAT DRIVE RIGHT IN ABOUT ONE OUT OF TEN TRIES.
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU'D NEVER USE SUCH A SHODDY MOVE IN AN ACTUAL MATCH
THOUGH USING IT SO MANY TIMES NEAR THE END OF THE MATCH WAS PROBABLY A BIT TOO RECKLESS.
IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN RISKY, BUT I WANTED TO TAKE THAT CHALLENGE.
GOING ALL OUT WITH MY FAVORITE TECHNIQUE!
AFTER ALL, THE SHOOT DRIVE...
IS WHAT MADE ME START LIKING PING PONG IN THE FIRST PLACE.
I WOULDN'T HAVE REMEMBERED THAT IF IT WEREN'T FOR..
.....

THA-
THAT WAS FUN
L-
LET'S DO IT AGAIN SOME-TIME
KO-
KO-
KO-YORI!
!!
LET'S KEEP MAKING OUR HEARTS RACE WITH PING PONG!
YEAH
SURE, HANA-CHAN!
TAKKYUU☆DIARY-(END)